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TEXT DERIVED RECOGNITION MODELS

Group: 2655

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 22, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks are included following the amendments.